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LAST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HELD

Rounds Out Pastorate Of The Rev. T. J. Newell

Stewards Are Elected and Report for the Four Years Heard and Approved.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD.

The final quarterly conference for the church year was held last night at the Broadway Methodist church. This is always an important session as the work is rounded up for the conference reports, but it being the close of the Rev. T. J. Newell's four-year term as pastor made it more than usual interest. The Rev. J. W. Blackard, presiding elder of the Paducah district Methodist churches, was in the chair.

Dr. Newell's report for the four-years showed a fine work done. During that period \$33,149 has been collected and paid out by the church. Thirteen thousand five hundred and twenty dollars of this has been applied to the church debt and organ fund; \$4,299 for home and foreign missions; \$560 for aged preachers, widows and orphans. The church debt has been reduced by Dr. Newell from \$30,000 to \$18,000. The past year shows a Sunday school membership of 490 with 40 officers and teachers and a contribution of \$355.20 to the church treasury; Epworth League's membership 70; total church membership 771, an increase of 141, but a net gain of only 60, owing to removals from the city and by death.

The following official board was elected last night:

Honorary Stewards—Dr. J. D. Smith, J. W. McKnight, Thomas J. Atkins, Ashley L. Robertson and J. V. Powell.

Active Stewards—G. C. Crumbaugh, J. M. Byrd, B. H. Scott, J. L. Webb, Charles R. Hall, W. A. Martin, Samuel H. Winstead, Lem B. Ogilvie, Samuel T. Hubbard, Henry W. Katterjohn, William L. Young, Harry W. Gleaves, J. William Hubbard, M. R. Hayes, Edward H. Bringham, E. G. Stamper, F. W. McGathery, Harry C. Rhodes, Vernon Blythe, Hughes McKnight, L. L. Jones and John W. Little.

Mr. John D. Smith, Jr., was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday school which position he has capably filled for several years. The other Sunday school officers will be elected by the Sunday school the first Sunday of the new conference year. The new official board chooses its own officers at the first meeting. The present ones are: Mr. B. H. Scott, chairman; L. B. Ogilvie, treasurer; Samuel T. Hubbard, secretary.

The following resolutions were presented to the quarterly conference by John L. Webb and Samuel H. Winstead and unanimously adopted:

Whereas: The present conference year will soon close, and the term of our present pastor will end therewith, and—

Whereas: Under the laws and usages of our church, a new pastor must take up the labor of this charge, and—

Whereas: Broadway M. E. Church, South, of Paducah, pays to its pastor a good salary; is a congregation composed of a large membership; is, in fact, the most important Kentucky charge with the jurisdiction of the Memphis Conference, therefore, needs and should have, as pastor a strong, vigorous preacher of known ability; Therefore, be it—

Resolved: By the board of stewards of the Broadway M. E. Church, South, of Paducah, Ky., that in the transfer of our beloved pastor, Rev. Thomas J. Newell, to another charge that our church parts with the services, regretfully, of a good and useful man who has served us most efficiently and a Godly man whose conduct has been above reproach, and one who is a brave and fearless speaker, sound in his teachings, and who leaves the church an example of the highest Christian character. We congratulate his new charge in advance, on securing so good a man as we know Brother Newell to be, and we do hereby express to Brother Newell and his excellent family the hope for a greater usefulness and more of happiness in their new home. Wherever they may go, our best

wishes for their good shall go with them, and our prayers for God's blessings shall attend them; and be it—

Resolved: That we feel grateful to our conference for sending to us as presiding elder of this district so able and so useful a man as we have found Rev. J. W. Blackard to be and one whom we sincerely approve in all things. And we trust that he will be sent back to his present charge.

Dr. Blackard and Dr. Newell will leave the first of the coming week for Ripley, Tenn., where the Memphis conference session opens on Wednesday. Other members of Broadway church who will attend by reason of their being on important conference boards are: B. H. Scott, church extension board; Samuel T. Hubbard, Epworth League board; Dr. W. R. Hayes, treasurer of board of missions.

DEMON RUM

AND PRINCETON STUDENTS ON INTIMATE TERMS.

Well Known Cairo Young Man Incurs Wrath of Woodrow Wilson and School.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 9.—Princeton students are worked up today over the charges by second year man William Halliday, of Cairo, Ill., that they are on wonderfully intimate terms with the demon rum. The young missionary is being branded as a defamer of the university. Even President Wilson is against Halliday's charges and says there is no more drinking at Princeton than at other colleges.

The Hallidays are well known in Paducah.

BLUE CUT

MADE FAMOUS BY JAMES BOYS, SCENE OF ANOTHER ROBBERY.

Lone Bandit Went Through Train, Held Up Two Dozen Passengers and Jumped Off.

Slaters, Mo., Nov. 9.—A lone train robber went through the Chicago & Alton train from Kansas City to Chicago, near here last night. The robbery occurred in the Blue Cut, made famous by the operations of the James boys. Probably two dozen passengers were robbed. Conductor Smalley says the robber left the train near Mexico, making a flying leap in the dark.

Largest Flag in the World.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—To hang in the great court of the postoffice department a flag will soon be made which, it is believed, will be the largest in the world. Bids for its making were opened at the postoffice department yesterday but no award has yet been made. It will be 60 feet long by about 35 feet wide. The court is seven stories deep, the offices of the department opening upon corridors which overlook the court at the bottom of which is the Washington city postoffice. The flag, which has hung in this court for several years, is old and needs replacing.

Twenty-five Buried.
Long Beach, Cal., Nov. 9.—The center and west wing of Bixbie's hotel collapsed today burying twenty-five to thirty people. Four bodies were removed, several are injured. It is believed twelve are dead in the wreckage.

Fatal Auto Accident.
Oskaloosa, Wis., Nov. 9.—David DeWitt, assistant cashier of the Bank of Sully, was instantly killed, and Cashier Sherman was seriously injured in an automobile accident last night.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

TO INVESTIGATE SIXTH ST. SERVICE

No Change Will Be Made Back To The Belt.

Manager Bleecker Says New Arrangement Is Best for Both of the Lines.

SIXTH STREET DOES NOT PAY.

"I shall investigate the complaint at the service on the Sixth street line," said Manager Bleecker, of the Paducah Traction company, today, when informed that a petition to have the belt line reinstated had been presented last night to the board of aldermen.

There is nothing in the franchise that calls for a belt line and the present service will be continued.

"We have had nothing but praise for the Third street service," continued Manager Bleecker, and it was principally to benefit the Third street line that the belt line was abandoned, but the schedule on the Sixth street line is just as fast as ever. In fact, out to Tennessee street, including the territory, which is populous enough to make the traffic pay there is a double service, to citizens living along Seventh and Eighth streets as they have the advantage of the depot line. Beyond that, fills and hollows are frequent and there is not sufficient traffic to make the line pay expenses. A 20 minute schedule is established and it makes good connections.

"The Sixth street line crosses two railroad tracks and is frequently held up. When the belt line was in operation a delay on Sixth street threw the Third street schedule out and vice versa. The Third street line hauls a great many more people than the Sixth street line.

"Some complaint may be made by residents of Third street far out, who frequently ride to Broadway street and transfer to the Sixth street line, coming in. Every other car of the two lines makes connection at Broadway street, but when the passenger informs the conductor of his intention to transfer at that point and his car does make the connection there, the passenger may ride in to Broadway on the Third street line. Sometimes the passenger does not tell the conductor until after the fare is rung up and then is required to pay again coming in.

"I think the complaints are such as ordinarily arise when any change is made. It will be necessary to learn what the objectionable features are before the remedy can be devised if one is needed. The line now has as fast schedule as the traffic warrants. A change back to the belt would work a detriment to both lines."

OVERDOSE

OF MORPHINE ALMOST RESULTED FATALLY.

Mrs. T. Reed Found in Semi-Conscious Condition This Morning—Has Recovered.

Mrs. T. Reed, wife of an attaché of the Sam B. Gott's restaurant, was found in a semi-conscious condition in her room at the residence of Mr. J. W. Troutman, on Third street near Ohio street, shortly before noon today by members of the family. She had been ill for several days. A bottle of morphine was found on her dresser and Mrs. J. W. Pendley and J. S. Troutman were summoned. They administered antidotes and soon had the patient out of danger. She stated she took morphine for medicinal purposes and accidentally took too much.

No Governor Elected.
Concord, N. H., Nov. 9.—Unofficial returns from New Hampshire indicate that the voters failed by the narrow margin of 10 to elect a governor. The state law requires the successful candidate to receive a majority over other candidates and Chas. M. Floyd, the Republican nominee falls short just 10 of receiving the needed majority. The legislature will therefore elect the next governor.

A good shepherd does not need a crook in his character.

POPE WASTING AWAY IN THE CONFINEMENT OF VATICAN AT ROME.

Rome, Nov. 9.—Unable to stand the confinement of the vatican, the pope is slowly wasting away. This is the opinion expressed today by Dr. Lapponi, in his first official announcement made in regard to the pontiff's health. "My belief is the pope will die like an eel, unable to accustom itself to a cage," said the doctor.

THIEF LOCKED IN ROCK'S SHOE STORE

Tapped Till But Left Most Of The Money Behind.

Engaged Young Women as Solicitors, Says He Was Embraced and Touched.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY CHARGED.

With \$75 in reach, a till-tapper took only \$28.20 from the cash register at the George Rock Shoe company last night between 6 and 7:30 o'clock. There is no way of telling whether any stock was taken.

The probable theory of the burglary is that the thief was locked up in the store at closing time. When J. P. Boulware returned to the store after supper, he found the back window unlocked and the iron shutters open. He had locked them when he left at 6 o'clock.

Looking in the cash register, he found that two drawers had been cleaned of their contents, but that three other drawers, containing twice as much more, had not been touched. The curtains on the front door were up, affording a clear view to the rear of the store. It is thought the thief became scared before running through the whole register.

Charged With Larceny.

Lala Taylor and May Johnson, two young women, were presented in police court this morning on a charge of grand larceny. They are accused by J. D. Lally, traveling representative of an eastern wholesale concern, of stealing his \$200 diamond stud last night. Lally claims to have gone to rooms occupied by the women over the Palmer Transfer company's stables on Jefferson street between Fourth and Fifth streets, to employ the girls as solicitors for his company. He claims that he sat in a chair with the latter woman sitting on the arm and talked. The woman admired the stud. Later the Taylor woman came in and he went out into the hall with her. She is alleged to have put her arm around him. Lally thinks he lost the diamond then. The Taylor woman was arrested last night in her room and the Johnson woman was arrested at the St. Nicholas hotel by Patrolmen Terrell and Brennan. The evidence in the case consumed nearly the entire morning and this afternoon at 2 o'clock the argument began. The women are represented by J. Wheeler Campbell, County Attorney Alben Barkley is prosecuting the case.

Held Over for Robbery.

Florence Greer, colored, of police fame, is in the toils again, held over to the grand jury on a charge of highway robbery, preferred against her by Bernard Enders, a 14-year-old white boy, of Broad street. According to lad, when he was walking near Ninth and Washington streets, the woman enticed him into a dark place and drew a weapon with which she threatened to kill him unless he surrendered all his money. He gave her 65 cents, his all. Patrolman Gourieux arrested her, and she was presented in the police court this morning.

McCreary Appreciative.

Hon. Charles Reed, president of the Palmer Hotel, telegraphed Senator McCreary congratulations on the excellent race he made in Paducah, and this morning received a letter acknowledging receipt of the telegram and expressing appreciation and gratitude for the support.

All but Hearst.

New York, Nov. 9.—With pluralities ranging from 4,000 to 10,000, the Democratic ticket with the exception of Hearst was elected.

BOTH EYES GONE AND LEG MISSING

Durham Bull Arrives In Fulton Billed O. K.

Spent a Week Roaming Over McCracken County; but Did Cairo in Three Days.

HAD NICE TRIP DOWN OHIO.

One lone short-horned Durham bull has occasioned more emotion and "cussing" on the part of Paducah and Cairo river men than any other one item in steamboat freight in many months. Several weeks ago, the Henry Harley brought a bull to the city consigned to Fulton, Tenn. The bull was taken up to a livery stable for safekeeping till the Dick Fowler left for Cairo. He acted peaceably till he saw a red light, then he broke loose from his stall, ran over a buggy smashing one wheel, knocked several hostlers head over heels, and when he reached the slick pavement he slid clear across the street. For two weeks after that they chased that bull all over McCracken county.

It took seven rousters and two mates to get the bull on the Dick Fowler, and before he was gotten on, he had knocked each one of them off their feet several times. The Dick Fowler turned the bull over to the wharfboat people at Cairo and got a receipt. The same performance of the bull breaking loose from the livery stable occurred at Cairo, only the bull was loose three days. The Stacker Lee took the bull then and when that boat delivered the bull to the owner at Fulton, both of his eyes had been knocked out and one leg was nearly cut off.

Now, the owner has refused to accept the bull in such shape, and the muddle comes in trying to ascertain who did the bull up. The Dick Fowler has a receipt for delivering the bull in good shape to the wharfboat at Cairo. The wharfboat has a similar receipt for delivering the bull to the Stacker Lee, so the gentle rousters on that boat must have had the argument with the bull which cost him both eyes and one leg. Meanwhile a livery stable bill for feeding the bull is running up and the threat of a suit to settle the case is adding to the sorrows of the river men. All have learned lessons by the episode. The liveryman here swears he'll never stable another bull. The Dick Fowler people won't take one without the owner's risk and double rates; the wharfboat at Cairo and the Stacker Lee are performing the pure atmosphere with choice expressive French, and the owner of the bull is still whistling for his money. The bull probably is ready for another charge.

PREACHER

ELECTED GOVERNOR OF COLORADO BY LARGE MAJORITY.

Decided as Easy by Politicians, He Surprised Them by His Campaign Through State.

Denver, Nov. 9.—Rev. H. A. Buchtel, chancellor of Denver University and a Republican, is elected as governor of Colorado.

Governor-Elect Buchtel is one of the foremost preachers in Methodism. He was made head of Denver University when Rev. Dr. William F. McDowell was made a bishop. When Will Evans, the Colorado Republican leader, who is a son of the late Governor John Evans, after whom Evanston, Ill., is named, succeeded in having a minister picked for head of the Republican ticket after the withdrawal of Candidate Stewart he was decided by the Democrats and an easy victory for Adams was predicted. Buchtel astounded the politicians and overturned all precedents by his splendid campaign.

Rev. Dr. Buchtel was born 59 years ago near Akron, O., and is a son of the founder of Buchtel College at Akron. He was educated at DePaul University, Greencastle, Indiana. In 1873 he went as a missionary to Bulgaria. On his return he was pastor of various Methodist churches in Indiana before accepting a call to Evans Chapel, Denver.

He established a reputation as a pulpit orator and became known as a man of high executive ability while pastor of Trinity Memorial church in this city. By his business ability he erected a fine church edifice and large parsonage.

Damage is a Million.

Havana, Nov. 9.—A million dollars, it is estimated, is the damage by the recent cyclone and attendant inundations. Public buildings were damaged at Sagua and many houses were swept away. Sugar plantations suffered heavily. Two deaths are reported by drowning.

Engineer Crushed to Pulp.

Manchester, O., Nov. 9.—Two Baltimore & Ohio trains collided here this morning in an open switch. Engineer Barnes jumped and rolled under his train. His head was crushed to a pulp. Both engines were badly damaged.

WILLIAMS

IS GRIGGS' CHOICE FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

Goes Back on Bryan and Tells Southern Democrats to Support Southern Man for Place.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—Chairman Griggs of the Democratic congressional committee, while pleased with the great gains made by the Democrats in the congressional elections, is still of the opinion that the Republican majority could have been completely wiped out had the northern Democrats been more in sympathy with their southern supporters. Mr. Griggs advises southern Democrats to vote at national conventions without regard to the wishes of northerners. He also announces for John Sharp Williams, minority leader in the house, for president.

TOO LATE

LICENSE OF NEW YORK MUTUAL WAS REVOKED LAST NIGHT.

Says Insurance Commissioner Prewitt When Enjoined This Morning by the Company.

Frankfort, Nov. 9.—Attorneys for the New York Mutual Life Insurance company, today secured an injunction in the circuit court restraining State Insurance Commissioner Prewitt from revoking its license to do business in Kentucky. Commissioner Prewitt says he revoked the license last night.

Reprimand for Chief.

Washington, Nov. 9.—President Roosevelt has directed that a reprimand be administered to Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, for his action in the case of a printer named Cooper in his office, who had been expelled from the Typographical union for not paying his strike assessments. Mr. Moore, it is alleged, urged Cooper on two occasions to pay his assessments, but the latter refused and he was expelled from the union. Following this Cooper was transferred to New Orleans and he claimed that this action on the part of Mr. Moore was intended as a punishment for him for not complying with the demands of the Typographical union.

Republican Senator.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 9.—Reports from every county in the state indicate that the legislature which will elect a senator to succeed Senator W. A. Clark, will consist of 57 Republicans and 43 Democrats, giving the Republicans a majority of 13 on joint ballot.

Marriage Licenses.

Ben Frazier, city, 26, and Hannah Radford, city, 26, colored.

The law is best kept when it is lost in love.

WEATHER — Fair tonight and Saturday. Cooler tonight. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 66 and the lowest today was 45.

ABANDON REBATE TO THE SHOPPERS

Retail Merchants' Association Has No Secretary.

It Is Probable That Larger Stores Will Resume Practice Early in Spring.

HAS BEEN GREAT ADVANTAGE

The practice of Paducah retail merchants rebating the railroad fare of out-of-town shoppers within a radius of 50 miles, was discontinued at a meeting of the Retail Merchants' association last Friday night. Lack of an organization to attend to the details of the business here in the city, is the principal reason for abandonment.

The proposition was first made last spring, and was that every person purchasing goods to the value of \$30 or more from local merchants would be refunded their railroad fare, thus making it practically as cheap for out-of-town people to shop in Paducah with its larger stocks to select from, as in their own towns.

The Retail Merchants' association at present has no secretary and the business of the association was being neglected. For that reason it was thought best, by some merchants, to discontinue the proposition as far as the association is concerned, though the individual merchants may continue the practice.

Saw No Results.

There was some dissatisfaction at the working out of the proposition. Some of the smaller merchants did not see any direct results from it, yet they had to pay their part of the expense of advertising the proposition. Over \$500 had been subscribed to push the proposition and this has been returned to the merchants. But, as far as refunding the railroad fare is concerned, only those merchants who sold to out-of-town shoppers were required to pay. Whenever a person bought goods at one of the stores in the association, the amount purchased was entered on one of the rebate books prepared for the purpose, and if the purchaser from all the stores amounted to \$30, the shopper could go to the association headquarters, and the secretary would refund them their fare, charging each merchant with his part in proportion to the amount the customer had purchased at his store.

While some of the merchants did not receive any direct business from the proposition, nearly all seen by a reporter for The Sun, among the large stores, expressed entire satisfaction with the results and almost unanimously expressed regret that it should be discontinued. As one merchant expressed it, the cost of introducing the proposition was not great for getting new business, though it would be if only old business was being sought.

Need Traction Lines.

Such a proposition works best in a city where interurban railways and good railroad facilities made the city easily and inexpensively accessible. Still many of the stores here have noticed many strangers in their stores whom they know came here for no other reason than that their railroad fare cost them nothing. It is natural to suppose that the average person would like to take a trip which costs him nothing for railroad fare. The hotels and cafes have noticed direct benefit from the proposition.

Most of the merchants believe it will hurt Paducah to drop the proposition. In this as in any other new method of advertising, the results necessarily must come largely in the future. It was one of the things helping Paducah to become the center of trade for west Kentucky.

It is more than probable that the proposition will be continued by some of the merchants. The rebate books have been discontinued but most of the stores will refund their part of the fare on the amount purchased. It is not so necessary to push the proposition now, as the holiday season approaches, when people come to the city anyway, but it will be revived next spring by some of the leading merchants who believe it is a good thing both for themselves and for the city.

Angels envy us our nights because of the morns they bring.